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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

Steven Maldonado, Plaintiff
(Full Name)

CASE NO. 23-687 JB-KBM
(To be supplied by the Clerk)

v.

MTC/Chaplin, Defendant(s)
Townson

CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT
PURSUANT TO 42 U.S.C. § 1983

A. JURISDICTION

1) Steven Maldonado, is a citizen of Ste New Mexico
(Plaintiff) (State)
who presently resides at 10 McGregor Range Rd.
(Mailing address or place of confinement)
Chaparral NM

2) Defendant Chaplin Townson is a citizen of
(Name of first defendant)
Chaparral NM 88081, and is employed as
(City, State)
Chaplin. At the time the claim(s)
(Position and title, if any)
alleged in this complaint arose, was this defendant acting under color of state law?
Yes ☐ No ☒ If your answer is "Yes", briefly explain:

- 3) Defendant _____ is a citizen of _____
(Name of second defendant)
_____, and is employed as _____
(City, State)
_____. At the time the claim(s)
(Position and title, if any)
alleged in this complaint arose, was this defendant acting under color of state.
Yes ☐ No ☒ If your answer is "Yes", briefly explain:

(Use the back of this page to furnish the above information for additional defendants.)

- 4) Jurisdiction is invoked pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1343(3), 42U.S.C. §1983. (If you wish to assert Jurisdiction under different or additional statutes, you may list them below.)

B. NATURE OF THE CASE

- 1) Briefly state the background of your case.

Violation ^{my} of the First Amendment
of the US Constatation of the united states
Freedom of Religion base on my race and
because of my looks, mental illness.

C. CAUSE OF ACTION

- 1) I allege that the following of my constitutional rights, privileges or immunities have been violated and that the following facts form the basis for my allegations: (If necessary, you may attach up to two additional pages (8 1/2" x 11") to explain any allegation or to list additional supporting facts.

A)(1) Count I: Chaplin Townson violated my Constitution rights by not allow me to Pratace my Freedom of Religion

(2) Supporting Facts: (Include all facts you consider important, including names of persons involved, places and dates. Describe exactly how each defendant is involved. State the facts clearly in your own words without citing leagl authority or argument.)

B)(1) Count II:

(2) Supporting Facts:

C)(1) Count III:

(2) Supporting Facts:

D) PREVIOUS LAWSUITS AND ADMINISTRATIVE RELIEF

1) Have you begun other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action or otherwise relating to the conditions of your imprisonment?

Yes ☐ No ☐ If your answer is "YES", describe each lawsuit. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of paper, using the same outline.)

a) Parties to previous lawsuit.

Plaintiffs: _____

Defendants: _____

b) Name of court and docket number:

c) Disposition (for example: Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?)

d) Issues raised: _____

e) Approximate date of filing lawsuit: _____

f) Approximate date of disposition: _____

- 2) I have previously sought informal or formal relief from the appropriate administrative officials regarding the acts complained of in Part C. Yes ☐ No ☐ If your answer is "Yes", briefly describe how relief was sought and the results. If your answer is "No," briefly explain why administrative relief was not sought.

E. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

- 1) I believe that I am entitled to the following relief:

\$130,000.00

Signature of Attorney (if any)

Signature of Petitioner

Attorney's full address and telephone number.

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury that he is the plaintiff in the above action, that he has read the above complaint and that the information contained therein is true and correct. 28 U.S.C. Sec. 1746. 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1621.

Executed at Otero county Prison Facility on 8-10-2023
(Location) (Date)

Steve Maldonado
(Signature)

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Chaparral NM 88281
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